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Sent: 9/19/2012 2:04:53 PM
To: CN=Palmer Hough/OU=DC/O=USEPA/C=US@EPA
Subject: Re: PLEASE UPDATE QUICKLY -- OW Talking Points for the OD Staff Meeting

Thanks, Palmer! You win the prize for First Respondent. Go have a cookie from the tin on the paper cutter ...

Donna

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Date: 09/19/2012 10:02 AM
Subject: Re: PLEASE UPDATE QUICKLY -- OW Talking Points for the OD Staff Meeting

Donna:

Here you go:

Bristol Bay

- We received the Final Peer Review Report on 9/17/12. We plan to provide an overview and summary of its findings/recommendations during an extended BB briefing with senior management on 9/19/12. We will also discuss plans for release of the document to the public at this briefing
- On 9/18/12, Pebble Limited Partnership (PLP) CEO John Shively came to EPA to meet with Bob Sussman. Sussman was pulled out of that meeting by the Administrator's office. The same morning Northern Dynasty Minerals (NDM), who holds 50% stake in PLP, published an add in the Washington Post very critical of EPA's BB assessment. Shively claimed NDM published the add without PLP's support or approval.
- On 9/19/12, reps from the Alaska Conservation Foundation will meet with reps from EPA's BB assessment team and present the latest findings of the hydrology modeling effort they are conducting for the mining scenario described in the BB assessment.
- On 9/20 and 9/21, reps from the BB assessment team will be meeting in Potomac Yard to discuss revisions to the mining scenario described in the BB assessment.
- The public comment period closed on 7/23. On-Time Comments Only: EPA has received approximately 233,000 on-time public comments on the draft Assessment. This total includes approximately 5,500 unique letters and approximately 227,000 letters from twenty-six different mass mailing campaigns. Twenty of these campaigns, generating approximately 218,000 letters, expressed support for the Assessment and/or EPA action. Five campaigns, generating approximately 9,000 letters, were not supportive of the Assessment and/or EPA action. The remaining mass mailer signed by 318 people, requested a comment period extension.

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Hi WARRBlers:

Please send your updates to the OD staff talking points to me, with a cc to Sineta, by 11:30 today. I'll consolidate them into a single document for Sineta.

Oh, another reminder more directly in your self-interest -- all those interested in getting paid should put in their time into People Plus today.

Thanks for both!

-- Donna

----- Forwarded by Donna Downing/DC/USEPA/US on 09/19/2012 09:16 AM -----

From: Sineta Brown/DC/USEPA/US
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Date: 09/19/2012 07:14 AM
Subject: Fw: OW Talking Points for the OD Staff Meeting

Attached is last weeks talking point for the OD Staff Meeting. Please review and send me your changes, edits and/or additions by 12 Noon on Wednesday, Sept. 19. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call or send me an email message.

Thank You.

[attachment "Weekly Update TPs - 9-14-12.docx" deleted by Palmer Hough/DC/USEPA/US]

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